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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: ARMOURED GLAZING, IN

PARTICULAR FOR VEHICLE FIXED OR MOBILE SIDE

GLAZING

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 22 and 25.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

1 28. (Amended) An armored transparent partition, comprising:

a substantially planar laminated transparent element having at least two transparent layers extending substantially in the plane of said transparent element, wherein said at least two layers comprise two sheets of glass and an interpolated adhesive layer; and at least one rigid protuberance fixed to at least one of said layers and extending,